

1 OCT 1940
PENNSYLVANIA
TURNPIKE
OPENED

1940

Second Battle of Narvik (Narvik)
Small but significant, this early
World War II battle took place
off Narvik, Norway, a major
shipping port for Swedish iron
ore and an important strategic
location for both British and Germans.
The battle's outcome marked Britain's
first major naval victory over

Germany in the war

1940

there were 418,000 farms in Texas

1940

Albert Einstein became an American Citizen

Einstein had shown that

$$E = mc^2$$

In Germany 200 scientists began to work furiously trying to produce a bomb by splitting uranium atoms. But there were not the best scientists because Hitler

had chosen the best out of Europe.

Two of them came to visit Albert Einstein who wrote a letter to President Franklin D.

Roosevelt. Our gov't hired a group of atomic scientists to build Atomic bombs.

1940 +

Since 1940 temperatures have
been dropping

From 1945 to 1968 the average
ground readings for the Northern
Hemisphere have fallen by $\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} F$
~~in the U.S.~~

Early Fall of 1940

It was the work of rebuilding
of alphabet that enabled William
Friedman to develop a model
of the Japanese "Purple" cipher
machine in early fall of 1940.
The U.S. was able to decode almost
simultaneously with their
transmission, the top secret

messages being sent back and forth
between Japan, its allies, and its
ambassadors.

In 1944 Gen George C. Marshall said the
information gained by reading "Purple"
was precise. Main basis of Hitler's
intentions in Europe was gleaned
from Japanese reports.

Friedman died in 1969. Buried
in Arlington: Full military honors.

May 10, 1940

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May 19, 1940

In his first speech as prime minister of Britain, Winston Churchill told the House of Commons, "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears, and sweat."

Nov 1940

The Tacoma Narrows Bridge
at Tacoma, Washington; four
months after completion, collapsed
in a 42-mile-an-hour gale.

A new bridge was erected
on the old piers in 1948-50

Apr 23, 1940

About 200 people died in a
dance hall fire in Natchez, Miss

Apr 20, 1940

RCA publicly demonstrated
its new and powerful electron
microscope.

Mar. 18, 1940

Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini
met at the Brenner Pass,
where the Italian dictator agreed
to join Germany's war
against France & Britain.

Mar 1, 1940

"Native Son" by Richard Wright
was 1st published.

Feb 26, 1940

The U.S. Air Defense Command
was created

Dec 30, 1940

California's 1st freeway, the Arroyo Seco Parkway connecting Los Angeles and Pasadena was officially opened.

Dec 18, 1940

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Dec 9, 1940

British troops opened their
first major offensive in
North Africa during World
War II

Oct 28, 1940

Italy invaded Greece during
World War II.

Nov 26, 1940

The half million Jews of
Warsaw, Poland, were
forced by the Nazis to live
within a walled ghetto.

Nov 15, 1940

The first 75,000 men were
called to armed forces
duty under peacetime
conscription,

Nov. 14, 1940

During World War II, German planes destroyed most of the English town of Coventry.

Nov 5, 1940

Pres. Franklin Roosevelt won
an unprecedented 3rd term
in office as he defeated Republican
Challenger Wendell L. Willkie.

Oct 24, 1940

the 40-hour work week
went into effect under the
Fair Labor Standards Act of
1938.

Sept 7, 1940

Nazi Germany began its initial
" blitz " on London during World War II

1940

b1874 d 1965

Winston Churchill's prodigious
memory made it possible
for him to repeat verbatim
a lecture

or

a whole Shakespearean Play.
Graduated from Sandhurst.

1900 - in Parliament

1911-1915 - 1st Lord of Admiralty

- 1924-1929 Chancellor of exchequer
1940- Replaced Chamberlain as Prime Minister
1945- Leader of opposition
1951- Again Prime Minister
1953- Knighted
1955- Retired
1953 Awarded Nobel Prize in literature
for his writing and his oratory.

Sept. 15, 1940

During the Battle of Britain in World War II, the tide turned as the Luftwaffe sustained heavy losses inflicted by the Royal Air Force.

Sept 16, 1940

Pres Franklin Roosevelt signed into law the Selective Training and Service Act which set up the first peacetime military draft in U.S. history.

Oct. 4, 1940

Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini
conferred at Brenner Pass in
the Alps, where the ~~Nazi~~ Nazi
leader sought Italy's help
in fighting the British.

Sept 16, 1940

Samuel T. Rayburn of Texas
was elected Speaker of
the U.S. House of Representatives.

June 22, 1940

During World War II Adolf Hitler gained a stunning victory as France was forced to sign an armistice 8 days after German forces overran Paris.

Aug 20, 1940

British Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force, saying, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

Aug. 21, 1940

Exiled Communist revolutionary
Leon Trotsky died in Mexico
City from wounds inflicted
by an Assassin.

Aug. 17, 1940

Pres. Franklin Roosevelt and
Canadian Prime Minister William
Mackenzie King met in Ogdensburg,
N.Y., where they agreed to set
up a joint defense commission.

July 10, 1940

During World War II, the 114-day Battle of Britain began as Nazi forces began attacking southern England by air.

July 5, 1940

During World War II, Britain and the Vichy government in France broke diplomatic relations.

1940

Queen - (1890 - 1948)

(1880 - 1962)

WILHELMINA

1912 Dates J-BK

Queen of the Netherlands since 1890. Only daughter of William III; King of Netherlands (1849 - 1890) & Queen Emma, who was regent from the death of King William till the coronation of her daughter in 1898. Wilhelmina married Duke Henry of MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN, Feb. 7, 1901, a daughter, Princess Juliana was born Apr. 29, 1909. Queen Wilhelmina's reign was one of uninterrupted peace & prosperity.

When Germans invaded Netherlands (1940)
in WWII she & her government fled to
England. She returned in 1945, later
abdicated in favor of her daughter
Juliana.

1940

30 bushels of corn per acre
was a good yield.

1940-1945, 1960s

Computers and transistors

Used in WW II for Allied code breaking
and as guidance mechanism for German
V-2 missiles; later ~~was~~ applied to a wide
range of analytical tasks, including
weapons systems

1940

India

The Muslim League, afraid of a Hindu-run government called for an independent MUSLIM state.

1940

Stone Age paintings found
in France LASCAUX cave.

3/18/1940

Adolf Hitler and Benito
Mussolini conducted a meeting
at Brenner Pass during which
the Italian dictator agreed
to join in Germany's
war against France
and Britain

1940

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From 1945 to 1968 northern Hemisphere temperatures have fallen by 0.5 degree F

Apr 20, 1940

RCA publicized demonstrated
its new and powerful electron
microscope .

May 10, 1940

Blitzkrieg began that took
Germany's armies across Holland,
Belgium & into France

June 1940 Norway fell

France 1 week later

Aug. 20, 1940

Assassination of Trotsky

Exiled Russian war minister
Leon Trotsky (Oct. 26, 1879 -

Aug. 20, 1940) was killed
with an axe by Spanish
born Ramon Mercader

(fl. 1930s-40s) near Mexico
City

1940

Jeep, first mass produced
1940, in U.S. for armed forces.

Oct 28, 1940

Italy invaded Greece during
WW II

1940

Danes were at war with
Germans.

1940

Gardner's Dome

Modern Architecture

Construction developed c1940

invented by U.S. engineer, architect
and author R (Richard) Buckminster
Fuller (July 12, 1895 -).

1940, Spring

The French Army was
wiped out in spring of 1940

May 26 - June 4, 1940

DUNKIRK

French port. ~~on~~ North Sea,
About 300,000 allied troops
cut off from retreat on land
by German advance
evacuated from Dunkirk at
start of WW II.

(Hundreds of small boats ferried
the men to a large ship
off shore & to the English main -

land.

C1940

Geodesic Dome
developed C1940 by American
engineer - inventor
Buckminster Fuller (1895-

Aug-Oct 1940

Battle of Britain

Series of battles fought
between British and German
Aircraft over Great Britain
during WW II

Sep 7, 1940 Germans instigated heavy
night bombing (Blitz) of London
and other English cities

1940

Betatron

electron accelerator developed
1940, by American physicist
Donald W. Kerst (1911 - ?)

1940

Jan 1st

Western Europe overrun
by the Germans

Churchill became Premier
of Britain

1940

France

Jerr Hink

Decommunistation laws of
the Vichy regime

1940

Battle of Britain
First great air battle
Britain fought against
German aircraft.

1940

Formation of ghettos
in Poland

1940

Jan. 14th.

Zionism

Death of Vladimir Jabotinsky

1940 - 45

Jew Hit

Total Jewish victims in
Netherlands Denmark, Sweden
Italy

139,000

Jewish Brigade helped to
organize survivors of death
camps and send them to
Palestine

1940

IGOR SIKORSKY flew his
VS-300 world's 1st helicopter,
in Stratford, CT.

1940

Russia again accepted
the Gregorian Cal. Again.

The first time was 1917

1940

The Total U.S. Population was 132.2 M
The Census cost \$67,527,000

Estimated 7.5 M people not
counted

Dec 9, 1940

British troops opened their first
major offensive in North Africa
during World War II

Dec. 29, 1940

During WW II Germany began
dropping incendiary bombs on
London.

Dec 18, 1940

Adolf Hitler signed a secret directive ordering preparations for a Nazi invasion of the Soviet Union.

(Operation Barbarossa was launched in June 1941).

Nov 15, 1940

75,000 men were called to
armed forces duty in U.S.
under peacetime conscription.

Nov 5, 1940

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Nw 7 1940
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The middle section of Tacoma
Narrows Bridge in Washington
state collapsed during a
wind storm.

June 24, 1940

France signed an armistice
with Italy during World War II.

June 18, 1940

During World War II, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill urged his countrymen to conduct themselves in a manner that would prompt future generations to say "this was their finest hour."

June 14, 1940

In German-occupied Poland, the
Nazis opened their Concentration
Camp at Auschwitz.

June 17, 1940

France asked Germany for
terms of surrender in World
War II.

June 9, 1940

Norway surrendered to the Nazis
during WW II.

June 4, 1940

The Allied military evacuation
from Dunkirk, France, ended

May 26, 1940

The evacuation of Allied troops from Dunkirk, France, during World War II began.

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Sept- 16, 1940

The National Guard became
part of the U. S. Army.

1940

Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania
annexed by U.S.S.R.

1940

U.S. trades 50 destroyers for bases
on British bases in Western
Hemisphere.

Selective Service Act was signed

1940 → 1945

World War 2
killed 50 million

June 9, 1940

Norway surrendered to
the Nazis during World
War II.

1940-1945

W. W. II

85 million people killed
worldwide

1940

Population of U.S. = 131.7 million

Aug. 24, 1940

The BISMARCK is commissioned
It will undergo nine months
of sea trials and crew
training.

It was started in 1936

1940

Tea-breaks in factories

1940

Winston Churchill becomes prime minister of Great Britain

1940

131,669,275 Total U.S. Population

1940 - 1944

Antibiotics, penicillin, streptomycin

1940

Population of U.S. 131.7 M

nm- Agricultural Workers 8.8 M
42.9 M

51.7 M

Birdbrats 17.9 / 100 people
Dealbrats 10.8 / 100 people

20 Aug 1940

Dusseldorf

Battle of Britain

'Here in the field of human conflict
was so much owed by so many
to so few.' (Winston Churchill)

1940 AD.

The Russians again adopted
Mugnier Cal.

In 1929 they had gone on
their own Cal.

1940

the defeat of French in 1940 gave
the Japanese the chance to begin occupying
Indochina

1940

Tea-breaks in factories